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In re Patent Application of: )  
ANSORGE ET AL. ) Attorney Docket No. 54477  
Serial No. 10/622,019 )  
Filing Date: July 17, 2003 )  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ENCODING )  
WIDEBAND SPEECH CAPABLE OF )  
INDEPENDENTLY CONTROLLING THE )  
SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM )  
DISTORTIONS )

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants request the status of the above identified patent application, which was filed on July 17, 2003. A status request was previously filed on January 18, 2005. To date, there has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application. Accordingly, we request the status of the above identified patent application.

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